

## DEATHS

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**ERNEST BRADSHAW**  
Ernest Bradshaw age 86 of Elba, Ala died Monday, August 21, 2006 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, August 24, 2006 beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. Billy Redd, and Rev. Clifford Quincy officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Visitation will be held at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday evening, August 23, 2006 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The Bradshaw family request instead of flowers that memorial contributions be made to Dayspring Hospice c/o P.O. Box 311246, Enterprise, Alabama 36334.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Ann Bradshaw of Elba; and Eric M. (wife Deborah Lynn) Bradshaw of Elba; grandson, Eric M. Bradshaw, Jr. of Pensacola, FL; step-grandsons, Brian Goodgame of Jacksonville, FL;

and Paul Fontenot of Huntsville, AL; step-granddaughter, Jamie Goodgame of Pell City, AL; great-great-grandchildren Robert Bradshaw of Mobile, AL; Shelby Fontenot and Austin Fontenot of Huntsville, Hudson Hughes and Casey Hughes of Pell City, AL and Peyton Goodgame of Jacksonville; one brother, Marvin Bradshaw of Elba; one sister, Grace Lawford of Elba; three special nephews, Eddie Bradshaw and Jerry Bradshaw, both of Elba, and Charles Bradshaw of Phenix City, AL. Mr. Bradshaw is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

**DEACON OZZIE R. TUBBS**  
Deacon Ozzie R. Tubbs died August 16, 2006 in the South East Medical Center, Dothan.

Services were held at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Elba with Rev. Rubin McKinnon, pastor, officiating. Interment was held at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Elba, with

Coleman Funeral Services directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Diane Tubbs; a son, Marcius Deyon Brown; a daughter, Ms. Martina Lovelace and five grandchildren, Greg and Keysha Patterson, Marcius D. III, Martaciaus Brown, and Ozie A. Tubbs; four sisters, Betty Burks, Canton, Ohio, Viola Burks, Jacksonville, FL; Deborah Johnson, Alfreds Parker (Paul), Lake Wales, FL; three brothers, James (Sharon) Burks, Bobby (Mary) Burks and Madison (Shelly) Dubose; two uncles, Haven Tubbs Wilson and Owens and a very special sister-in-law, Mrs. Gal Green.

## FIRE

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areas and hitting areas that need this program."

During Monday evening ceremony, one member of the fire department shared a success story resulting from the installation of the smoke alarms.

Firefighter David Levert said his parents home burned a few months ago, but those inside the home at the time of the fire were alerted by the smoke alarms. Levert said when he arrived on scene ahead of other department members, he could hear the smoke alarms sounding.

"We're making every effort to do what's best for our students," he said. "We're going to have high goals, and we're going to make sure the students abide by the policies. In the end, I hope this will help them become better citizens."

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## EDITORIAL

**BRAINSTORMS**  
With Ferrin Cox

There was a recent political story out of France with an unusual twist. The Socialist presidential candidate, a woman by the name of Segolene Royal, was pictured on the front page of a tabloid newspaper, in a turquoise bikini. This is a 53-year-old woman, already at an age where women, especially politicians, shy away from the bikini. Her opponent, Nicolas Sarkozy, the conservative party candidate, is not being left behind as she is also... well spending some time at the beach with lots of photo ops. The two have been charitably described as "modern politicians ready to breathe life into France's hidebound political system." Also they both have not surprisingly faced charges they place style and image over substance. So what is so new about that in politics?

As we approach the annual Labor Day weekend it is time Americans traditionally pause to salute the successful labors of the working man... or "person." Now comes the Ayn Rand Institute... a think tank in Irvine, California with a different outlook on the matter. They contend we should be saluting the power of man's mind to reason, invent and create, rather than manual labor.... Most of today's intellectuals, influenced by several generations of Marxist political philosophy, still believe that wealth is created by sheer physical toil. But the high standard of living we enjoy today is not due to our muscular and physical stamina. Many animals have been much stronger. We owe our relative affluence not to muscle power, but to brain power.... They have a point on stronger animals in this world but in our observation brains are a virtual total waste unless a lot of working people are willing to put some muscle power behind those bright ideas.

Henderson brings 20 years of

**AUCTION**

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hours. (No clothes or shoes.) For item pick up, call Lynn Baker at 897-3813 or Laura C. Terrell at 897-2088.

Auctioneer Roger Booth, (AL state license number 1516), a longtime resident of Elba, said he is looking forward to again

working with the people of Elba and the surrounding communities to raise money for this worthwhile project.

For additional information about the new playground visit:

[www.elbabalabama.net/playground](http://www.elbabalabama.net/playground).

The National Association of Manufacturers' annual Labor Day Report came out with astonishing news earlier this week. They spent an untold amount of money to "discover" and report that soaring energy costs are hurting manufacturing workers at the pump and in their paychecks. By the way, the expert conclusion on this problem was, "It illustrates the need for energy reform to become a national priority." Now just how long will any readers of The Elba Clipper have to research that subject before reaching the same conclusion?

Elba just scared Americans, apparently failing to become the destructive, killer hurricane to match other storms of recent years. At this writing it is in the Gulf, headed for South Florida as a Tropical Storm but still packing lots of rain and some fairly high winds. As it skirts up the East Coast of Florida there should be prayers all around for the safety of those in the areas of heavy rains and potential flooding.

**Elba Police Report**

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, investigated the following incidents: one for breaking and entering a motor vehicle; five for theft of property; one for harassment; one for criminal trespassing; one for possession of a controlled substance; one for possession of drug paraphernalia; one for a gas drive off; one for accidental damage; one for domestic violence and one for driving under the influence.

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Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: five for not wearing a seat belt; one for not using a child restraint; one for no driver's license and one for no insurance.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, AUG. 21** - Routine activity.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 22** - Minor wreck reported in the parking lot of the high school (3:04 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23** - Routine activity.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 24** - Subject with a gun reported on Hwy. 84 E. (7:20 a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported on Clinton Avenue at Evergreen

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Cemetery (4:58 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the scene on Claxton Ave. (4:58 p.m.); Elba Fire Department patched to the wreck on Claxton Ave. (4:58 p.m.); Prowler reported at 1550 Reese Ave. (11:48 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, AUG. 25**

Cemetery (4:58 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 6530 County Rd. 228 (1:19 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 123 Dunham St. (9:15 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 710 Kennedy Estates (10:14 p.m.); Prowler reported on Farris (10:57 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, AUG. 26**

Arson reported at 611 Jackson (4:14 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 137 (2:13 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at 1641 Claxton Ave. (1:01 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck near 18049 Hwy. 125 (9:30 a.m.); Fight in progress reported on Claxton Ave. at Mr. Henry's (6:23 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 538 Smith Ave. (9:02 p.m.).

**CITY**

On the expense side salaries are up, insurance, travel and retirement are all up several thousand dollars each. Gasoline costs are up in every department.

The fire department had a relatively quiet year in the current year and predictions are that will continue to the tune of \$10,500.

The police department is up by \$29,000. This includes \$25,000 extra in salaries, \$5,000 in gasoline and another \$5,000 in telephone expense. Reduced cost of prisoner expense and building maintenance helped balance this portion of the budget.

The street department budget dropped, mostly due to moving all garbage, trash and recycling expense into one account. That increased the Sanitation department budget from \$47,000 to \$175,000, which includes \$30,000 for some replacement residential garbage containers and additional commercial dumpsters.

The recreation department budget went from \$238,950 to \$220,475. This was reflected in a \$3,000 increase in salaries and additional insurance cost.

Capital expenditures are down \$250,000 for the coming year with no garbage collection, bulldozer nor trash truck upgrades or police computer upgrade included. That budget drops from \$470,000 to \$220,000. Still included is \$100,000 for proposed street paving.

Grimes also informed the council of employee health insurance going up at 7% for Elba employees. He noted this is because the Elba group is classified "referred" due to claim experience rates. The Elba increase is \$9 per employee per month. Rates for family plans also increased by 7% for those employees who choose to use it.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham reported on the clean up around the proposed playground area to have the area prepared for "Build Week" in September. He also asked for citizens continued patience as the sewer upgrade project nears completion.

Grimes reported on the Beaver Dam project and said work should get underway within a couple of weeks. This is the area across from the Dorsay buildings that was the original Beaver Dam Creek bed and is now grown up and mostly drained. This is being funded as part of the levee rehab project.

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# LIFESTYLES

**Avery Kyle Padgett celebrates second birthday**

Avery Kyle Padgett turned two on August 12, 2006. He celebrated his birth date with Mom, Dad, and Sissy at his home with a cookie birthday cake. Then on Saturday afternoon, August 19, 2006, Mom, Dad, and Sissy hosted a festive party to honor Avery's second birthday. A host of friends and relatives attended the party.

Yellow, green, and white streamers tied with matching balloons decorated the entry. The white balloons were stamped with tractors. From the entry decorations, the guests knew immediately the theme for Avery's second birthday party.

The food table was covered with a yellow tablecloth. The birthday cake for the guests featured a field being plowed by a John Deere tractor. A miniature fence separated the field from a green pasture, which was accented with trees and held two green candles. Along with the cake, several baskets held cheese puffs, goldfish, corn puffs, nacho puff fries, cookies, and chips and dip. A John Deere tractor and tool box added an attractive accent to the table decorations.

The birthday boy was dressed in a green and white one-piece suit with a green tractor appliquéd on the front. Mom wore a John Deere shirt, and Sissy wore overalls with a John Deere tractor embroidered on the bib, and the hemline of the overalls was completed with a ruffle made from a John Deere designed fabric.

Avery's little friends were seated at a special table provided for them. The table was covered with a green cloth and John Deere placemats marked each place. The back of the placemats had pictures for coloring. Color crayons were available at each place. A small cake, a replica of the one for the guests, centered the children's table. Using his fingers, Avery enjoyed that one by himself. (Well, he did have a little help from a few other small fingers.) Miniature tractors made from a variety of candies and gum were created by Avery's Grammy and were used as decoration for the table. Individual bags of Fungus and M. & M.'s completed the table decorations. The children's table decorations served as party favors.

Tables for the adult guests were covered with green and white checked tablecloths. Large arrangements of sunflowers in metal containers served as centerpiece. Miniature bales of hay and candy tractors completed the decorations for the guest tables. Balloon bouquets, located throughout the party area, completed the decorations for the festive party.

Refreshing green punch was served with a dipper from an aluminum bucket. The serving tray was decorated with a John Deere tractor and a matching cap. John Deere cups rested on matching mats completed the decorations for the serving ledge.

After refreshments and playtime, Avery's mom and sister assisted him in opening his many gifts received from his many friends and relatives.

Avery is the son of Kyle and Diana Padgett. He has a seven-year-old sister, Ansley. His grandparents are Jack and Charlotte Anderson; and Diana and Ms. Edna Stinson Hudson. Avery's great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Hudson is his great, great grandmother.



Avery Padgett

## Riders in the sky to perform during Johnny Mack Brown Film Festival

Riders in the Sky, the Grammy Award-winning western music and comedy band will perform on Friday, September 8 during Dothan's Johnny Mack Brown Film Festival.

Dothan is the birthplace and boyhood home of the late Western movie star Johnny Mack Brown, and the town is scheduling its second film festival in his honor September 8 & 9, 2006.

The two-day festival will feature numerous Johnny Mack Brown movies shown in Dothan's historic Opera House, lectures and presentations on his football & Hollywood career, memorabilia dealers, an outdoor BBQ, a display of one of the largest collections of Johnny Mack Brown memorabilia you will see anywhere in the country, a concert by the one and only a concert by the famous western music group Riders in the Sky.

With 28-plus years, over 5,200 performances and counting under their collective cowboy belt, Riders in the Sky, the Grammy Award-winning band whose music is firmly grounded in the rich American music tradition of such legendary cowboys singers as Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, and the Sons of the Pioneers "and whose fun-filled performances have enchanted audiences of all ages" are themselves the stuff of legend.

As real-life characters, the Riders continue to record seasonal episodes of Riders Radio Theatre, a radio program that's been broadcast by over 170 public and commercial stations since 1989. They've recorded an entire music genre since they formed in 1977. With their recent induction into the prestigious Walk of Western Stars in Newhall, California, they've added more: dueto an extraordinary career that long ago placed them rightfully alongside the all-time greats of the world's premiere Western

music.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Landmark Park, a 100 acre natural and cultural history museum located on the outskirts of Dothan.

The event will be held in conjunction with the 3rd Annual "Jack Day Festival". There will be categories for ages 0 through 18 years old. The pageants will be held outside, so the attire will be casual. The pageant is open to the public. For more information or for an entry form, call Jennifer at 897-2287 or Donna at 897-2185 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. All proceeds from the pageant will benefit the Jack Community and Zion Chapel Schools.

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# SCHOOLS

## Co-Op Spotlight

by Tierney Starks



This week's Co-Op Spotlight is Kayla Sha'nie Jones.

Kayla is the 16-year-old granddaughter of Mary Jones. She works for Kelley Foods, where she is a secretary's assistant. She has been working at Kelley's for three weeks.

Kayla said she is really enjoying working there. Her future plans are to attend college where she plans to major in medicine.

When asked to describe herself in one word, she described herself as being CRAZY.

### The 2006 Football Season begins this weekend!

**Elba Tigers vs. Brantley Bulldogs (there)**

**Support the Tigers with Your Attendance!!**



## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Ashton Rodriguez & Clara Burrows

School nurse Starla Amison teaches students the proper way to sneeze using the elbow rather than the hand.

## School nurse uses glittering germs during hygiene lesson

by Melanie Mularz

What's the proper way to sneeze? The students in Debbie Rhoades' class at Elba Elementary School know. They learned it in their hygiene lesson about it.

Everyone knows the old way: sneezing into your hands. That rules have changed.

The school's new nurse, Starla Amison, conducted a class called "Glittering Germs." She introduced the new protocol for sneezing.

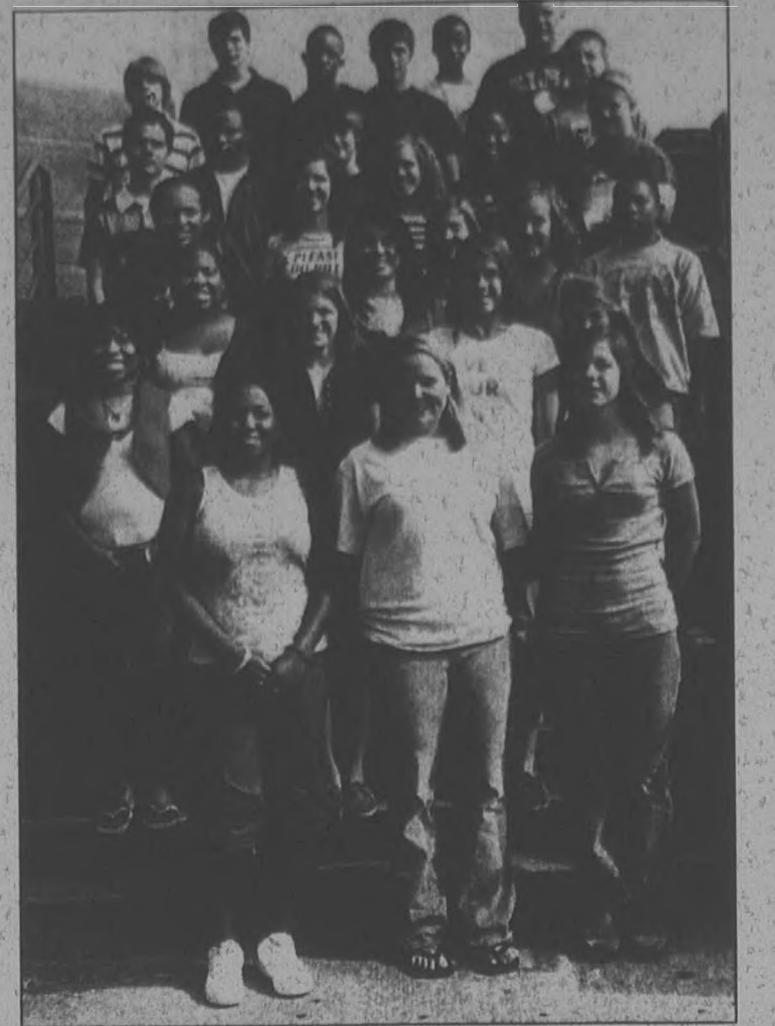
Instead of covering the mouth

and nose with hands, a person should cough or sneeze into their elbow. Nurse Amison demonstrated to the students how germs spread by sneezing into their hands and blowing "glitter germs" everywhere. She then shook other people's hands and transferred the germs.

Now, when someone asks, these students will be able to explain how to keep germs from spreading. They also will be able to remind other to, "sneeze into your elbow, not your hand!"

## Class representatives elected to EHS Student Council

by Sydney Brunson



Elba High School Student Council officers and representatives



THE 2006-07 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS (by Clara Burrows). Members of the Class of 2007 recently elected class officers for their final year as students at Elba High School. Four young ladies were chosen to lead the class. They are (left to right): Christina Bryant, secretary; Shai Yelverton, vice president; Brianna Bailey, president; and Clara Burrows, treasurer.

## Support Our Youth, Education & Schools!!

Elba Elementary PTO asks for clippings from Box Tops for Education

Elba Elementary School has started a brand new year, and once again the PTO is asking for parents, grandparents, kids, family and friends to clip Box Tops for Education.

For every Box Top that is sent in, the school will get 10 cents. Box Tops for Education can be found on a variety of products. For a complete list go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

Students can bring the Box Tops to school, and the PTO will take care of the rest.

Last year, Red Bird Mission School located in Mineral Kentucky earned \$21,361 with an enrollment of about 250 students. That's an average of 85 Box Tops per student!!

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# SPORTS

## Views from....

### The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Now that volleyball has started and football season has kicked off, the kitchen at the Mularz house has become just a place we pass on the way to the wash room. The volleyball team plays at least two days a week and on most weekends, while junior high football plays one night a week and the varsity plays on every Friday for a few months. Oh well, at least we will have fewer dirty dishes to wash!

#### ELBA TIGERS SEE MILLER WINNING STREAK SNAPPED

The Elba Tigers hosted the Geneva County Bulldogs last week in the sixth annual Foggy Bottom Classic, at Miller Memorial Stadium, and saw their five game winning streak in the pre-season classic snapped as the Bulldogs stunned the Tigers and left town with an 18-7 win. Elba got off to a slow start in the game on both offense and defense, and while the offense did have some success moving the chains, it failed to put points on the scoreboard and watched as the defense allowed Geneva County to race out to an 18-0 lead. The Tigers did begin to dominate play late in the three-quarter contest and avoided a shut-out, but the damage had already been done and the Tigers and their coaches left the field with their heads down after the disappointing loss. While there were few silver linings to be found on the cloudy night at Foggy Bottom, it was obvious the Elba players were in excellent condition and it showed late in the game when they charged on both sides of the ball. While everyone associated with the Elba Tiger football family hated to lose, the game only counted in the pride column and when the Tigers take the field this week their record will be 0-0. The pre-season game was held as a fund-raiser and as a means of giving the coaches a chance to see their players in action before the regular season starts. The loss hurt. However, the game served its purpose in many ways and you can bet this week in practice the coaches had an easier time getting the players attention.

\*\*\* The youth football season is just a week away and the Elba Bulldogs from down near the county line will head over to Jack and word from the Rebel camp if they have an ambush planned and expect to have a barbecue later that night with chicken as the main course. While the folks over at Brockton are also fond of fowl, they like theirs to be tough and love the kind that know how to use their spurs. This early-season match-up may be the best around and should be one to watch.

#### ZION CHAPEL VS. NEW BROCKTON

Two old county rivals will renew their hostilities Friday night up in Jack and word from the Rebel camp if they have an ambush planned and expect to have a barbecue later that night with chicken as the main course. While the folks over at Brockton are also fond of fowl, they like theirs to be tough and love the kind that know how to use their spurs. This early-season match-up may be the best around and should be one to watch.

#### NEW BROCKTON 18 ZION CHAPEL 16

KINSTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY

The Bulldogs from down near the county line will head over to Hartford Friday night for a dogfight and may have their hands full with a revived litter of pups that last week went up to Elba and posted a big win. The orange and blue 'Dogs will be ready and willing when they kick it off. However, the hometown 'Dogs will have the home pen advantage and that could be the difference.

#### GENEVA COUNTY 27 KINSTON 7

OTHER PICKS:

Wicksburg 14 Arton 12

Headland 20 Florala 13

Blacksher 22 McKenzie 20

Samson 26 Pleasant Home 22

Abbeville 32 Barbour County 13

Cottonwood 21 Slocomb 7

Greenville 28 Georgiana 18

Goshen 20 Bullock County 18

Highland Home 41 Calhoun 6

Houston Academy 24 Rehoboth 10

G.W. Long 14 Dale County 7

Luveme 20 Opp 14

Straughn 15 Red Level 7

Geneva 35 Hillcrest 0

Pike County 26 Andalusia 21

Ashford 29 Houston County 6

Deville 21 W.S. Neal 14

TR Miller 17 Clarke County 14

Enterprise 17 Carroll 13

Charles Henderson 31 Wilcox Central 16

Central 21 Eufaula 7

Osprey 17 Carver 7

Jeff Davis 21 Dothan 10

Northview 28 R.E. Lee 7

#### ELBA VS. BRANTLEY

The Pea River felines lost a little fur last week in a pre-season loss down by the river and this week will head up the road to tangle with a bunch of Bulldogs that are determined to get revenge for a loss to the felines a year ago. The 'Dogs from Front Porch City barked loud and fierce in their win over a 4A victim, and unfortunately for the felines, these Dogs bark is nowhere nearly as bad as its bite. Ouch!

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